

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 15, 19-22, 24 and 25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 19-22, 24 and 25 have been amended and claims 3-6, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 26 have been cancelled by the present amendment.

Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing this application with Applicants' representative on January 25, 2007. During the discussion, the differences between the present invention and the applied art were discussed. No agreement was reached pending the Examiners' further review when a response is filed. Comments presented during the discussion are reiterated below.

Based on the discussion conducted with the Examiner, independent claims 1 and 12 have been amended to include features similar to that shown in Fig. 5 and described in the original specification at page 10, the second full paragraph. In more detail, independent claim 1 has been amended to recite that the thin film transistor further includes a gate light absorbing film formed only under the gate electrode, a source light absorbing film formed only under the source electrode, and a drain light absorbing film forming only under the drain electrode.

These features are supported at least by Fig. 5 and the corresponding description in the specification. For example, as shown in Fig. 5, a gate light absorbing film 34 is formed only under the gate electrode 22, a source light absorbing film 38a is formed only under the source electrode 28a, and a drain light absorbing film 38b is formed only under the drain electrode 28b. Thus, a reflection of light from the gate, source drain electrodes is prevented. It is respectfully noted none of the applied art teach or suggest these features.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted independent claims 1 and 12 and each claim depending therefrom are allowable.

CONCLUSION

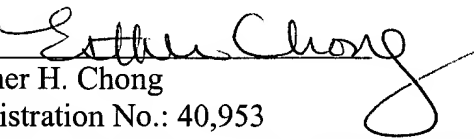
All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the final Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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